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Application No.: 09/870,280

Docket No.: MWS-040RCE

REMARKS

Applicants are submitting these claim amendments to present the claims in a better form for appeal. Applicants respectfully request entry of amendments.

Claim Amendments

Claims 1, 14, 21, 25, 29, 33-35 have been amended to recite storing the composite signal in a storage device. Claim 36 has been amended to recite storing the composite signal identifier in a storage device.

Applicants amend claims to indicate that the composite signals are stored in a storage device. As such, claims 1-9 and 11-36 recite a useful, concrete and tangible result of storing the composite signals or composite signal identifiers. Applicants believe that the amendments address the rejection of claims 1-9 and 11-36 under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of claims 1-9 and 11-36 under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments under MPEP 714.12. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments present rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal. Applicants will be filing a Notice of Appeal in this matter.

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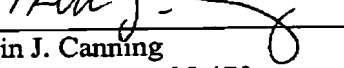
CONCLUSION

In view of the above comments, Applicants believe the amendments present pending claims in better form for appeal. Should the Examiner feel that a teleconference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the Applicants attorney at (617) 227-7400.

Please charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. MWS-040RCE. In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith, and the requisite petition does not accompany this response, the undersigned hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due is authorized to be charged to the aforementioned Deposit Account.

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